

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Jim Lorton is quite ill at her home on Greene Heights.

Sheriff Stewart spent some days in Lakewood last week on business.

Ernest Best, of King, was a business visitor in Carlsbad this week.

Robert and Marion Ezell were in from Mont Clair, Texas, this week.

Judge Gatewood was down from Roswell this week on legal business.

F. M. Harris, of Roswell, was a business visitor to Carlsbad last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley, and son, of Loving, were in Carlsbad shopping Monday.

Dean Smith lately purchased a new Ford roadster from the agent at Roswell.

Charles Pardue, of Loving, made one of his frequent visits to the city this week.

Rev. A. A. Davis is absent from the city engaged in a protracted meeting at Coahoma.

Mrs. George Wilcox was a visitor to Carlsbad from her home in Lakewood last week.

Mrs. C. M. Botts and children, who have been summering in Illinois, are expected in next week.

Brother Hyacinthe, of Roswell, was a visitor for a few days this week with the Franciscan Fathers.

Tom Gray and daughter, Ida Belle, came in to town this week from the ranch for a few days stay.

Will Danner, formerly of Carlsbad, but now of Pecos, Texas, paid a flying visit to the city this week.

Will Keller and Opie Reed of the Hope community, were in town this week with loads of fine fruit.

Miss Aline Baker, of Lakewood, has been spending the week at the home of her friend, Miss Inez Hatfield.

Wm. Beverly, a ranchman from Jal, was in town on a business trip this week and registered at the Bates.

J. D. Boyd returned home Monday from Roswell, where he had been attending to business for several days.

Mrs. West left Monday for El Paso, Texas, where she will visit with her son, Harmon West, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray came in from their ranch thirty-five miles distant, this week, making the trip in their car.

Mrs. Harry Braden left this week for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will spend the remainder of the summer with relatives.

Bismark Turner, of this city, came down from Roswell, Monday night, after transacting business in that city for several days.

W. G. Brown, the blacksmith, is in Denver, this week, attending the convocation of Knights Templar, which is in session in that city.

Miss Umrah, a trained nurse from Roswell, is taking care of Dr. Parr, at the hospital, the doctor's condition not being much improved.

Miss Lillian Bearup has for her guest this week Miss Marie Rheinboldt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the little girls are having grand times together.

Captain E. P. Bujac and wife went up to Roswell last Tuesday morning and intend to remain several days with Battery "A" of that city, which is now in camp.

Miss Ethel Smith spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Artesia in company with Walter Pendleton and wife, all three going up in the Pendleton auto.

Miss Omah Johnson expects to leave Tuesday of next week for Silver City where she has an engagement in the Public Schools as teacher for the coming school year.

Miss Etta Ferguson, of Thomaston, Texas, who has been here on a visit to her uncle, A. C. Heard, was taken in the Heard car Monday to the Ezell ranch thirty-five miles south in Texas where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Ezell for a few weeks before returning to her home.

Another Birthday Party.

Little Lillie Mae Nelson had a real little girls' party last Wednesday afternoon, that being her tenth birthday anniversary.

The guests played games and had a most delightful time, and Father Celestine, from St. Edwards', near the Nelson home, took pictures of the happy group.

After an afternoon of play ice cream and cakes were served those present—Zeta Willis, Helen and Lena Hart, Isabelle Smith, Laura and Erma Perry, Anna and Fay Kidd, Dorothy Swigart, Katherine and Elizabeth Purdy, Margaret and Sallie Overton, Margaret Welpton, Violet Gossett, Rena and Relda Freeman, Elizabeth and Robert Davis.

The little honoree received a number of beautiful presents. Mrs. Nelson has assisted in "serving" by Mesdames Sullivan and Hannah.

I. O. Tilden, of Dallas, registered at the Bates Tuesday.

The Priscilla Juniors held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Lucile and Pauline Johnson Wednesday afternoon. All the club members were present except one. The little girls are becoming quite proficient in sewing and fancy work. The game of "Rook" was played after the sewing hour was over, and ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Gracie Stephenson, Modine Bates, Ruth Daugherty, Thelma Toffelmire, Lorene Powell, and Lucile and Pauline Johnson.

L. M. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., was an arrival in the city this week Wednesday.

The little Etter children, Roscoe and Frances, are staying on the farm during their mother's detention in the hospital, and are well cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker.

The band boys wish to express their gratitude for the patronage they received from the public at their ice cream fete on the Court house lawn last Friday night. Thanks are especially due Mr. Beers for his liberality in donating three fine cakes to the band. Such kindness is appreciated by the boys in the highest degree.

Mrs. Curtis Graham and beautiful three-year-old Bernice, left yesterday on the early train after a three days visit in the city. Their home is in Amarillo, where Mr. Graham is employed by the Santa Fe.

A. N. Pratt left Sunday for Denver where he will attend the convocation of the Knights Templar now in session. He will also visit some old Carlsbad friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fusselman, who lived here in the early days and are well remembered by the old timers. The Fusselmans live now at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Ross Middleton had the misfortune to have his horse fall with him last Friday while on the mountains and slipped his collar bone and broke three ribs. He came down on the mail car Monday and was patched up and is doing well at present.

John Plowman took out a Ford roadster Monday morning purchased from Dean Smith who brought it down from Roswell Sunday. John tipped the car over at Otis, while going home to Black river, but fortunately did no damage.

C. W. Davis, Cleveland, Ohio, was registered at the Bates Wednesday of this week.

C. A. McKnight was here from Wichita Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday being the 12th anniversary of Sweetie Mae Bunch's birth, a very pleasant party was held at the home of her parents, in the Fant building. About thirty children were present and an unusually good time was experienced. In the games Miss Helen Wright received a book as a prize—the booky prize, a "dancing nigger", going to Miss Ruth Daugherty. The little folk danced until they tired and then delightful refreshments were served.

Joe Hudgens, one of the old timers hereabouts, visited Carlsbad Sunday and Monday. Joe lives at Pecos but his salivary kept posted on his old stamping ground through the Current which he has taken for many years. He came up to look for calves but found he could buy as cheap at home.

Mrs. Scott Etter submitted to an operation at the Eddy County Hospital last Tuesday for appendicitis, since which time her condition is very satisfactory.

The County High School.

Owing to the fact that the Carlsbad High School is now a legally constituted county high school, it is open to any pupil in Eddy county, who has completed a grammar school course, free of tuition.

The Board of Education of the Town of Carlsbad therefore cordially invites all such pupils to come to Carlsbad. The high school course for the year 1913-14 is broader and more comprehensive than ever before. Shorthand typewriting, business arithmetic and spelling, agriculture, manual training, and domestic science will be offered in addition to regular high school subjects. Our pupils have no difficulty in entering the best colleges of the country upon their graduation.

There are opportunities for a few pupils to pay their board by working outside of school hours. Any one interested in such an arrangement should correspond with Superintendent W. A. Moore, at Carlsbad, N. M.

No printed course of study will be issued this year, but any one desiring information as to any phase of the school work may obtain it by writing the above address.

It is the business of the Carlsbad schools to meet the needs of the community and county in so far as they may be able. The board and superintendent will be glad to confer with prospective pupils, or their parents, at his home or elsewhere. 'Phone 222 if you wish to discuss any matter connected with the public schools.

Watch the papers for further and more definite announcements.

Preparations for Opening of School.

The school board held a meeting Tuesday night to make final arrangements for the opening of the fall term of school which takes place the first Monday in September. Arrangements were talked over in regard to the housing of the various grades and much routine business was transacted. Among other things a janitor was elected for both buildings, Andy Peay securing the position.

Arrangements were also made to make a small payment each month to assist in supporting a kindergarten grade. The tuition consequently has been lowered from \$5.00 to \$2.50 for each child attending each grade. No teacher has yet been elected for the commercial department, but it is almost definitely decided.

The age for admission to the schools has been raised from five and one-half years to six years. Every child whose sixth birthday occurs within two weeks of the opening of school, can be admitted. At the opening of the second semester children six years old at that time may also enter.

The board have determined to cut down all possible expenditures and run the schools as economically as possible consistent with the high standard the schools now maintain.

Braz Pierson is packing up this week preparatory to moving to the old home at Waxahachie, Texas. The family, consisting of Mrs. Pierson, son and daughter, have many friends here who wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Bert Leck writes that she and her children and her mother, Mrs. M. K. Ward, of Buffalo Gap, Texas, who have been spending the past three months on the western coast, will arrive at home in Carlsbad about the 2nd of September.

Jake Atkinson spent a couple of days this week in Carlsbad, coming down to accompany Mrs. Atkinson and little child to their home in Amarillo. They left for that place yesterday morning.

H. D. Hubbard recently sold to Jas. Little, of Junction City, Kansas, 40 acres off the east side of his farm west of town consideration \$9,000. Mr. Little and family are now residing in the Dr. Jordan residence on South Alameda street, but later on will build a home on their recently acquired land. Mr. Hubbard still owns 47 acres adjoining this he has sold and says that is as much as he can attend to properly, in connection with his other interests. It has been reported that Mr. Hubbard contemplated leaving the valley, this, however, is a mistake, as he says he is here to remain.

J. A. Paris, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, father of Mrs. Ora Nymeyer, of Loving, is in the city this week. Mr. Paris formerly resided at Loving.

D. S. Martin and son and their families visited Carlsbad Wednesday in their car to see the county seat.

H. D. Woolley left Saturday night for El Paso, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the Underwood Typewriter company, as bookkeeper.

Dr. Boatman reports the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White, of Greene Heights, who was so seriously ill of typhoid as very much improved at this time.

Horse at Barn Burned.

An alarm of fire was turned in Saturday afternoon between one and two o'clock, which called the department to the Groves lumber yard, where it was found the barn and lime shed were on fire.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Will Fenton and seemed to be confined to the north side of the limehouse which was well stocked with lime. The yard fire hose was at once put to work playing on the flames, and Mr. Hegler, manager of the Groves lumber company, ran to the corral which joined the lime house on one side, to release his horse which was in the corral at the time. He was unable to get the gate open and hurried to get a crowbar. At this juncture the animal became frightened and dashed into the flames where it soon perished.

By hard work the fire was confined to the buildings mentioned, entailing a loss to the Groves lumber company of about \$350, which was covered by insurance. Mr. Hegler, however, had no insurance on the horse.

M. S. Groves was in town this week and will probably visit for a time with his family.

C. W. Lewis has engaged in the live stock commission business and will make Carlsbad his headquarters. Charley has traveled extensively since going to Los Angeles and has come to the conclusion that there is no better town than Carlsbad.

Professor W. A. Moore and Mrs. Moore returned Sunday from a summer spent with relatives in Tennessee and Texas. Both are much improved in health, the professor especially showing the results of a change of diet.

Mrs. Orta Neeley and daughter, Miss Belle, who have been with relatives and friends in various parts of Texas for the past seven months, returned to their home in Carlsbad, Wednesday morning.

C. W. Lewis is in the city, coming from Missouri points last Sunday. Mr. Lewis says William and Isabel, his children, are both well and preparing to enter school at Missouri, next month. Mr. Lewis also visited Chicago during his absence. He will locate in this vicinity again and go into business.

The families of T. J. Kindel and Wm. H. Mullane, with their guests, Mrs. J. L. McCaleb, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Z. T. Adams, of Abilene, Texas, spent last Monday at the Avalon dam fishing, picnicking and having a general good time. Some fish were caught and the day was spent very enjoyably.

P. Moody left Wednesday morning for Artesia, there to receive a car of high grade and registered bulls which he will have driven to Dunken, about fifty miles west. He still has six registered and seventeen high grade bulls at the Club stable feed yards among which parties can select any kind desired and there will be a man at the barn to show the stock at any time. These bulls are for sale or trade for old bulls or fat cows to be delivered now or in the fall. Mr. Moody will be here on the 19th and parties wishing to see him will find him at Club stables after that date. He will buy old bulls for cash at any time and pay the highest market price.

A. M. Ellis, of Lovington, came to the county seat on business the first of the week, and remained here a few days.

A business visitor from the upper valley this week was W. A. Holman, of Roswell.

George Sasser, who has been in the employ of the Star Pharmacy at the fountain, left yesterday morning for Ft. Worth, Texas, to remain.

A fishing party composed of J. C. Bunch, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Deed and Messrs. Bukey, Cummings, Oliver and Bearner, of El Paso, Texas, went to Black river last Saturday, returning Sunday night. They made the trip in two cars and had a fine time.

The eldest daughter of the Warren family has a case of typhoid fever, coming down with it this week.

Frank Pittsford returned Saturday night from Granite City, Illinois, where Mrs. Pittsford is at present in a hospital, where she is waiting to gain strength for another operation. The lady is in a very precarious condition, and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

A moonlight picnic is scheduled for Saturday night on the river, Mrs. Hardy of Otis being the hostess.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

The C. I. C. of the Otis Sunday school, had a "watermelon social" at the home of A. A. Masters, last night.

A Thimble Party.

Honoring Mrs. McCaleb, of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Z. T. Adams, of Abilene, Texas, Mrs. Hugh Dickson gave a pleasant thimble party at her home at the flume last Friday afternoon.

The ladies were regaled with delicious home grown water melon upon their arrival and later in the afternoon cake and ice cream were served. The guests were Mesdames McCaleb and Adams, the honor guests, Mullane, Jack Moore, Ben Dickson, Riley, Kindel, Cox, Grantham, Anderson, Pocklington, and C. O. Swickard, and all report a grand time.

From letters received in Carlsbad we learn that the family of Guy A. Benson are very comfortably located in an apartment at Long Beach, California, where they expect to remain during the remainder of the season.

The Daisies were entertained Tuesday by Miss Katherine Finlay at her home on Greene Heights. Miss Harkey met with the club for the first time since last spring she having been out of the city. The usual game "42" was played and in the cut for the souvenir, Mrs. M. R. Smith was the lucky winner of a dainty lace jabot. Refreshments were served to the following members and substitutes: Mrs. M. R. Smith, Misses Lucille McKneeley, Omah Edna and Ruth Johnson, Buna and Mona Heard and Aline Grantham.

C. R. Boddy, the automobile man, left Saturday for Roswell, where he has secured a position in one of the garages. Mrs. Boddy left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Artesia before going on to join Mr. Boddy.

In entertaining her friend, Aline Baker, of Lakewood, Miss Inez Hatfield planned a flume party for six of her girl friends which was most delightful in all its details. The young folk went out in carriages and took with them all things that girls like to eat and spent the entire day; Monday, talking pictures and amusing themselves in various ways. The personnel of the party was: Misses Aline Baker, Inez Hatfield, Grace Geer, Thelma Toffelmire, Willie Matheson and Louise Wilson, of Roswell.

Professor F. M. Hatfield came in from Malaga, where he has spent a good part of his vacation, with the family of Charles W. Beeman, Wednesday, last, and is now preparing for his duties in connection with the opening of school.

Little R. B. Sprong is on the sick list this week.

"Rob" Hunsick who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Holley Benson to Denver last Saturday will start for home tomorrow. He will drive the Nichols big car as far as Albuquerque where they stop for awhile, and from which place Mr. Hunsick will take the train home.

Miss Camille Grantham is expected to arrive in Carlsbad this, Friday, evening. Miss Camille has been studying advanced Art at the Art Institute in Chicago for the past three months, previous to that time she instructed in music and art in Carlsbad schools. She also had the benefit of two years' instruction in Randolph-Macon University, at Lynchburg, Virginia.

B. H. Ellsworth and wife and C. R. Foster and wife visited at Artesia Tuesday evening going up with Frank W. Ross, in his car. The gentlemen were invited to meet with the Chamber of Commerce of Artesia to give them some information about the creamery business. The gentlemen gave some valuable information both being thoroughly conversant with the details of the business. The return trip was made the same evening.

Macy Haygood, of Houston, Texas, has taken the position left vacant by George Sasser at the Star Pharmacy.

George Sasser, one of the popular young society men of Carlsbad, having severed his connection with the Star Pharmacy, a number of his friends united in a farewell dance in his honor at the home of Professor and Mrs. Bunch in the Fant building, Wednesday night. About forty young people were present and joined in dancing until a late, or rather, an early hour. Mr. Sasser is followed by the best wishes of a host of friends for his success in every way.

Mrs. Maggie Gardner, of Dayton, left Sunday for a visit with her daughter in Artesia, after spending a fortnight with relatives in this city.

Miss Harkey returned the last of last week from her summer stay at Santa Fe and Las Vegas. At the latter place she attended the State Normal, preparatory to her years work as teacher in Carlsbad.

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The ladies of the Missionary society of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn tonight. Everybody is invited.

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Mrs. Dishman Entertains. At her home on South Guadalupe street, Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. C. H. Dishman delightfully entertained a few of her many friends at a thimble party.

The ladies all had their fancy work and with that and pleasant and cheerful conversation the hours flew rapidly by. A delicious three course luncheon was spread, the eye as well as the palate being delighted by the artistic arrangement of the dining table. A centerpiece of foliage and fruits was much admired and together with the dainty china and silver added materially to the beauty of the scene.

Those enjoying Mrs. Dishman's hospitality were her neighbors Mesdames M. F. Baird, Stokes, J. J. Kircher, Johnson, GoGsett, Thomas and Moore.

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Holly Benson and wife left last Saturday for Denver, going overland in their big "Cole" car. Robert Hunsick, the capable, accompanied them as chaffeur. They are going in a leisurely fashion, stopping as their fancy bids them and will not doubt have the good time they anticipate.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Mrs. Z. T. Adams, sister of T. J. Kindel, left this week for her home in Abilene, Texas, after a visit to the home of her brother's family west of the city. Mrs. Adams made a large number of friends during her visit here who will gladly welcome her return at any time.

Born Sunday, August 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogde, a ten pound girl baby. Nurse Jones makes the report that "mother and daughter are doing nicely and John was able to resume his duties at the ranch."

Christian & Co., Insurance.

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